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1. WEATHER FORECASTS FROM GLOBAL WEATHER CENTRAL

INDICATED AREA OF INTEREST WOULD BECOME CATEGORY II BEGINNING ON
 3 FEB. ZULU DATE. ESSA SATELLITE WEATHER PHOTOGRAPHY CONFIRMED
 PRELIMINARY FORECAST, AND WEATHER WAS CAT II AS OF 0700 3 FEB. ZULU
 DATE. IN ADDITION, WEATHER PROGNOSIS INDICATES THAT AREA OF
 INTEREST SHOULD REMAIN CATEGORY II THROUGH THE NEXT 24 TO 48 HOURS.
 DUE TO PREDOMINATELY BAD SEASONAL WEATHER IN THIS AREA EVERY
 EFFORT MUST BE MADE TO FLY MISSIONS AS WEATHER FORECASTS PERMIT.
 REQUEST YOU [REDACTED] ATTEMPT TO RECEIVE APPROVAL
 TO FLY MISSION ON 5 FEB ZULU, MEANWHILE WE DELAYING 041C 24 HOURS
 DUE WEATHER.

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2. PROJECT HEADQUARTERS FULLY APPRECIATES []

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[] WITH REGARD TO PHOTOGRAPHY OF THIS SPECIFIC AREA (ROUTE 1151). BE ASSURED THAT IN THE EVENT WEATHER DOES IN FACT PRECLUDE OBTAINING GOOD QUALITY PHOTOGRAPHY OF CHICOM COASTAL AIRFIELDS, MISSION WILL AGAIN BE GENERATED ASAP TO OBTAIN DESIRED COVERAGE.

3. LACK OF SUFFICIENT MISSION ACCOMPLISHMENTS COULD JEOPARDIZE IDEALIST/TACKLE PROGRAM CONTINUATION. MUCH SOUL SEARCHING EXPENDED TO INSURE PROGRAM CONTINUANCE AT A TIME WHEN POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC PRESSURES BRING HIGH LEVEL SCRUTINING ON

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THIS AND POSSIBLY OTHER [] CONTINUED LOW LEVEL ACTIVITY (I.E. ONLY 14 MISSIONS IN CY 1970) FURTHER INHIBITS OUR

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